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In re **DIVISIONAL** application of Serial No.)
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Galo F. ACOSTA et al.)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The materials listed on the accompanying Forms PTO-1449, from the parent application having U.S. Application No. 09/191,343 filed November 13, 1998, is cited in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references with respect to the present application. Copies of these references can be found with the parent application and, accordingly, will not be resubmitted unless requested by the Examiner.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application and therefore no fee or certification is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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